

PROPOSED CONFERENCE REPORT NO. 1
AUGUST 28, 2000

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SENATE BILL

No. 552

Introduced by Senator Kelley

February 19, 1999

An act to amend Section 5.1 of the County Water Authority Act (Chapter 545 of the Statutes of 1943), relating to county water authorities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 552, as amended, Kelley. County water authorities.

The County Water Authority Act provides for the formation of county water authorities and grants to those authorities specified power, including the authority to use its water, works, facilities, improvements, and property to provide, generate, and deliver hydroelectric power. Existing law provides for the restructuring of the electrical services industry and, in this connection, provides for the creation of a prescribed Power Exchange. The act authorizes an authority to sell hydroelectric power to entities engaged in the sale of electric power at retail.

This bill would authorize an authority to sell hydroelectric power ~~generated by that authority through the Power Exchange~~ *to entities engaged in the sale of electric power at wholesale.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5.1 of the County Water
2 Authority Act (Chapter 545 of the Statutes of 1943) is
3 amended to read:

4 Sec. 5.1. (a) Any authority incorporated under this
5 act may utilize any part of its water, and any parts of its
6 works, facilities, improvements, and property used for
7 the development, storage, or transportation of water, to
8 provide, generate, and deliver hydroelectric power, and
9 may acquire, construct, operate, and maintain any and all
10 works, facilities, improvements, and property necessary
11 or convenient for that utilization.

12 (b) Any authority incorporated under this act may do
13 any of the following:

14 (1) Pursuant to contract, provide, sell, and deliver
15 hydroelectric power to the United States of America or to
16 any board, department, or agency thereof, to the state for
17 the purposes of the State Water Development System,
18 and to any public agency, private corporation, or any
19 other person or entity, or any combination thereof,
20 engaged in the sale of electric power at retail *or*
21 *wholesale.*

22 (2) Use all or any part of hydroelectric power directly,
23 or indirectly through exchange, in exercising any other
24 power of an authority.

25 ~~(3) Sell hydroelectric power generated pursuant to~~
26 ~~subdivision (a) through the Power Exchange, as~~
27 ~~described in Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 330)~~
28 ~~of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code.~~

29 ~~(4) For the purposes of this subdivision, "public~~

30 (c) (1) *An authority located within San Diego County*
31 *may acquire, construct, own, operate, control, or use,*

1 *within or without, or partially within or partially without,*
2 *its territory, works or parts of works for supplying its*
3 *member public agencies, or some of them, with gas or*
4 *electricity, or both gas and electricity, and may do all*
5 *things necessary or convenient to the full exercise of these*
6 *powers.*

7 (2) *An authority located within San Diego County*
8 *may, pursuant to a contract, purchase gas, electricity, or*
9 *related services from the United States of America or any*
10 *board, department, or agency thereof, the State of*
11 *California, any public agency, person, or private*
12 *company and provide, sell, exchange, or deliver them to*
13 *any public agency, private company, or person, or any*
14 *combination thereof, engaged in the sale of gas or*
15 *electricity at retail.*

16 (d) *For the purposes of this section, “public agency”*
17 *means a city, county, city and county, district, local*
18 *agency, public authority, or public corporation.*

